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The Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his Note SCPC/7/91(4-1) of 3 July 1991 in which he sought information on measures instituted by the Italian Government in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991), has the honour to inform that immediately after the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq, Italy passed a law prohibiting the export of any goods to Iraq, which is still in force.

The granting of an exception to this prohibition is possible only in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) for the export of foodstuff or other commodities for humanitarian purposes. Therefore, the prohibition to provide Iraq with weapons technology, training and technical support services is still fully in effect, in conformity with paragraph 24 of resolution 687.

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